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For: PRICE PAID DATABASE  
METHOD AND SYSTEM

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN  
6 SHEETS OF SUBSTITUTE FORMAL DRAWINGS  
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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, attached hereto please find 6 sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings. It is requested that the enclosed 6 sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings be entered to replace the drawings previously filed in this application.

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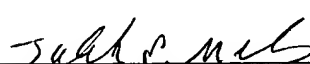
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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